



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHIRINO, et al.

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For: Protein Design Automation for

Designing Protein Libraries with Altered Immunogenicity

Group No. 1631

Examiner: M. L. Borin

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit an Amendment and response to the Restriction Requirement due January 1, 2004, be extended by three months to April 9, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$475.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-69566-2/463077-107/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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